

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 36-48 are in the application.

Claims 1-35 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claim 36 consists of the subject matter of original claims 21 and 23, which the Examiner has indicated would be allowable.

Claims 37 consists of the subject matter of original claim 22 depending from claim 36.

Claims 38 consists of the subject matter of original claim 24 depending from claim 36.

Claims 39 consists of the subject matter of original claim 25 depending from claim 36.

Claims 40 consists of the subject matter of original claim 26 depending from claim 36.

Claims 41 consists of the subject matter of original claim 27 depending from claim 36.

Claims 42 consists of the subject matter of original claim 28 depending from claim 36.

Claim 43 consists of the subject matter of original claims 29 and 30, which the Examiner has indicated would be allowable.

Claims 44 consists of the subject matter of original claim 31 depending from claim 43.

Claims 45 consists of the subject matter of original claim 32 depending from claim 43.

Claims 46 consists of the subject matter of original claim 33 depending from claim 43.

Claims 47 consists of the subject matter of original claim 34 depending from claim 43.

Claims 48 consists of the subject matter of original claim 35 depending from claim 43.

The Examiner's objections to claims 1-35 are rendered moot by the cancellation of those claims without prejudice.

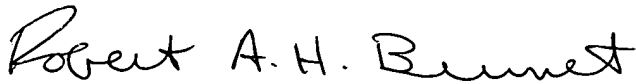
New claims 36 and 43 include subject matter previously indicated allowable by the Examiner. Claims 37-42 are dependent on claim 36 and include the subject matter of original claims 22, 24-28. Claims 44-48 are dependent on claim 43 and include the

subject matter of original claims 31-35. No new subject matter is presented in claims 36-48.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant submits that claims 36-48 are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action on all claims are respectfully requested. In the event any matters remain to be resolved in view of this communication, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,



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